

Long Island Railroad

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.

Spec. act of NY, April 24, 1834

Trackage, June 30, 1916:

323.556 mi. First main track

154.801 mi. Other main tracks

248.913 mi. Yard track and sidings

Equipment

Steam locomotives

Passenger 73

Freight 47

Switching 29

Other 1

Freight cars 1,277

Passenger cars 473 without motor equipment

Passenger cars 478 with motor equipment

Floating equipment 21

Work equipment 314

Miscellaneous 6

By construction:

9.50 mi. completed, Long Island City to Jamaica, NY, 1861

15.00 mi. Jamaica to Hicksville, NY, 1837

11.00 mi. Farmington to Suffolk, NY, 1842

53.64 mi. Suffolk to Greenport, NY, 1844

10.81 mi. Syosset to Northport, NY, 1867

34.56 mi. Manor to Sag Harbor, NY, 1870

21.12 mi. Numerous Small branches at various times

Controlled by:

Pennsylvania Railroad

New York and Jamaica Railroad (4/25/1860)

The Hicksville and Cold Spring Branch Railroad (12/1870)

The Central Railroad Company of Long Island (10/22/1879)

The Central Railroad Extension Co. (2/9/1882)

Estate of Alexander T. Stewart (6/1/1892)

The Long Island City and Flushing Railroad (6/1/1889)

Brooklyn and Montauk Railroad (10/5/1889)

The New York and Flushing Railroad (4/27/1891)

The Great Neck and Port Washington Railroad (8/29/1902)

The Montauk Extension Railroad (8/29/1902)

The New York Bay Extension Railroad (8/29/1902)

New York and Long Beach Railroad (6/28/1907)

The Jamaica and South Shore Railroad (12/6/1912)

The Oyster Bay Extension Railroad (4/24/1913)

Metropolitan Ferry Company (3/1/1892)

NEW YORK AND JAMAICA RAILROAD. The Long Island RR

Inc. in NY, September 3, 1859

9.50 mi. begun, Long Island City to Jamaica, NY

THE HICKSVILLE AND COLD SPRING BRANCH RAILROAD. The Long Island RR
 Inc. in NY, November 7, 1853
 4.20 mi. Hicksville to Syosset, NY, 1854

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF LONG ISLAND. The Long Island RR
 Inc. in NY, March 4, 1871
 2.02 mi. Floral Park to Creedmore, NY, 1873

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD EXTENSION COMPANY. The Long Island RR
 Inc. in NY, April 22, 1873
 6.85 mi. Bethpage Jct. to Belmont Jct., NY, 1873

ESTATE OF ALEXANDER T. STEWART. The Long Island RR
 Individual, not Inc.
 Constructed under charter of The Central Railroad Co. of Long Island
 14.32 mi. Floral Park to Bethpage, NY, 1/1/1873
 0.92 mi. branch, Garden City to Hempstead, NY, 1/1/1873

THE LONG ISLAND CITY AND FLUSHING RAILROAD. The Long Island RR
 Inc. in NY, March 21, 1881
 Purchased from The Central Railroad of Long Island, 7/1/1884:
 0.19 mi. Portion between Great Neck Jct. and Lawrence St., Flushing
 Abandoned:
 1.40 mi. No location listed
 The Flushing and North Side Railroad (4/1/1881)
 The North Shore Railroad (4/25/1884)
 Whitestone and Westchester Railroad (4/28/1887)

THE FLUSHING AND NORTH SIDE RAILROAD. The Long Island City and Flushing RR
 Inc. in NY, April 3, 1868
 Construction completed:
 7.60 mi. Hunter's Point to Main Street, Flushing, NY, 1869
 4.20 mi. Whitestone Jct. to Whitestone Depot, 1871
 Flushing and Woodside Railroad (2/6/1871)

FLUSHING AND WOODSIDE RAILROAD. The Flushing and North Side RR
 Inc. in NY, February 24, 1864
 Construction begun:
 7.60 mi. Hunter's Point to Main Street, Flushing, NY, 1869
 4.20 mi. Whitestone Jct. to Whitestone Depot, 1871

THE NORTH SHORE RAILROAD. The Long Island City and Flushing RR
 Inc. in NY, September 23, 1863
 6.30 mi. Main St., Flushing to Great Neck, NY, 1886

WHITESTONE AND WESTCHESTER RAILROAD. The Long Island City and Flushing RR
 Inc in NY, November 14, 1871
 0.62 mi. Whitestone Depot to Whitestone Landing, NY, 1887

BROOKLYN AND MONTAUK RAILROAD. Long Island RR

Inc. in NY, November 20, 1879
16.00 mi. Patchogue to Eastport, NY, 1881

Less:
2.07 mi. abandoned, no location listed

The Southern Railroad Company of Long Island (11/22/1879 & 3/22/1880)
Far Rockaway Branch Railroad Company of Queens County, New York (12/19/1882)

THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY OF LONG ISLAND. Brooklyn and Montauk RR
Inc. in NY, September 25, 1874
No property constructed
The South Side Railroad Company of Long Island (10/16/1874)

THE SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD COMPANY OF LONG ISLAND. The Southern RR Co. of L. I.
Inc. in NY, March 23, 1860
51.12 mi. Bushwick to Patchogue, NY, 1869
4.00 mi. Far Rockaway to Rockaway Beach, NY, 1873
The Rockaway Railway (9/14/1872)
The Hunter's Point and South Side Railroad (9/14/1872)

FAR ROCKAWAY BRANCH RAILROAD COMPANY OF QUEENS COUNTY, NEW YORK.
. . . . Brooklyn & Montauk RR
Inc. in NY, June 22, 1868
5.20 mi. Valley Stream to Far Rockaway, NY, 1869

THE ROCKAWAY RAILWAY. The South Side RR Co. of Long Island
Inc. in NY, September 5, 1871
No property constructed

THE HUNTER'S POINT AND SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD. The South Side RR Co. of Long Island
Inc. in NY, January 5, 1870
1.50 mi. Bushwick Jct. to New York and Flushing Jct., 1872

THE NEW YORK AND FLUSHING RAILROAD. Long Island RR
Inc. in NY, March 23, 1859
No property constructed
The Flushing Railroad (3/24/1859)

THE FLUSHING RAILROAD. The New York and Flushing RR
Inc. in NY, March 3, 1852
2.40 mi. Hunter's Point to New York and Flushing Jct., NY, 1854

THE GREAT NECK AND PORT WASHINGTON RAILROAD. Long Island RR
Inc. in NY, April 15, 1896
4.17 mi. Great Neck to Port Washington, NY, 1898

THE MONTAUK EXTENSION RAILROAD. Long Island RR
Inc. in NY, May 24, 1893
21.20 mi. Bridgehampton to Montauk, NY, 1895

THE NEW YORK BAY EXTENSION RAILROAD. Long Island RR

Inc. in NY, January 26, 1892
5.89 mi. Country Life Pass to Valley Pass, NY, 1893

NEW YORK AND LONG BEACH RAILROAD..... Long Island RR
Inc. in NY, February 23, 1880
6.30 mi. Lynbrook to Long Beach, NY
Abandoned:
1.07 mi. no location listed

THE JAMAICA AND SOUTH SHORE RAILROAD..... Long Island RR
Inc. in NY, December 18, 1903
No property constructed
New York and Rockaway Beach Railroad (12/23/1903)

NEW YORK AND ROCKAWAY BEACH RAILROAD. The Jamaica and South Shore RR
Inc. in NY, December 30, 1870
3.37 mi. Rockaway Jct. to Springfield Jct., NY, 1872

THE OYSTER BAY EXTENSION RAILROAD..... Long Island RR
Inc. in NY, August 31, 1886
3.90 mi. Locust Valley to Oyster Bay, NY, ??/??/??

METROPOLITAN FERRY COMPANY..... Long Island RR
Inc. in NY, June 4, 1887
No property constructed
East River Ferry Company (7/1/1887)

EAST RIVER FERRY COMPANY..... Metropolitan Ferry Co.
Inc. in NY, May 17, 1860
Ferry and slips at Long Island City and Manhattan, New York City, NY

**Long Island Railroad, Lessor:
The New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railway**

THE NEW YORK, BROOKLYN AND MANHATTAN BEACH RAILWAY.....
Inc. in NY, August 27, 1885
Trackage, June 30, 1916:
17.924 mi. First main track
14.053 mi. Other main tracks
29.805 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment:
Cannot be differentiated from that of the Long Island Railroad
Purchased from Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railroad:
2.77 mi. portion between East New York and Jefferson St., Brooklyn, NY
The New York, Bay Ridge and Jamaica Railroad (8/27/1885)
The New York and Manhattan Beach Railroad (8/27/1885)
The Long Island City and Manhattan Beach Railroad (8/27/1885)

THE NEW YORK, BAY RIDGE AND JAMAICA RAILROAD. . . . The NY, Brklyn and Mnhtn Bch Ry

Inc. in NY, November 20, 1875
8.16 mi. Bay Ridge to New Lots, NY, 1877

THE NEW YORK AND MANHATTAN BEACH RAILROAD. . . . The NY, Brklyn and Mnhtn Bch Ry
Inc. in NY, October 24, 1876
1.17 mi. New Lots to East New York, NY, 1877
3.73 mi. Manhattan Beach Jct. to Manhattan Beach, NY, 1877

THE LONG ISLAND CITY AND MANHATTAN BEACH RAILROAD. . NY, Brklyn and Mnhtn Bch
Inc. in NY, February 24, 1883
1.44 mi. Cooper Ave. Jct. to Fresh Pond Jct., 1883

**The New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railway, Lessor
The Glendale and East River Railroad**

THE GLENDALE AND EAST RIVER RAILROAD.
Inc. in NY, March 26, 1874
Trackage, June 30, 1916:
0.278 mi. First main track
0.395 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment
No equipment owned
By construction:
2.70 mi. East River at Quay St. in Greenport to Glendale, on Long Island, NY, 4/3/1878
Abandoned:
2.33 mi. 10/1885
Remainder:
0.278 mi. between South Side Crossing and Jefferson St., Brooklyn

The New York and Rockaway Beach Railway

THE NEW YORK AND ROCKAWAY BEACH RAILWAY.
Inc. in NY, August 19, 1887
Trackage, June 30, 1916:
12.358 mi. First main track
18.741 mi. Other main tracks
7.927 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment
Passenger cars 73 without motor equipment
Work equipment 2
By construction:
1.66 mi. Hammel to New York and Rockaway Beach Jct., NY, 1887-1888
The New York, Woodhaven and Rockaway Railroad (9/1/1887)

THE NEW YORK, WOODHAVEN AND ROCKAWAY RAILROAD.
.The New York and Rockaway Beach Ry
Inc. in NY, March 21, 1887
10.30 mi. Glendale Jct. to Rockaway Park, NY
0.39 mi. Ozone Park to Woodhaven Jct., NY

The Long Island Railroad Company North Shore Branch

THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY NORTH SHORE BRANCH.

Inc. in NY, September 23, 1892

Trackage, June 30, 1916:

30.308 mi. First main track

9.349 mi. Yard track and sidings

Equipment

No equipment owned

By construction:

11.21 mi. Port Jefferson to Wading River, NY, 1895

The Smithtown and Port Jefferson Railroad (9/23/1892)

The Long Island Railroad Company North Shore Branch (9/23/1892)

THE SMITHTOWN AND PORT JEFFERSON RAILROAD. The LI RR Co., Nor Shore Branch

Inc. in NY, June 9, 1870

19.10 mi. Northport Jct. to Port Jefferson, NY, 1871-1873

THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY NORTH SHORE BRANCH. . LI RR Co., Nor.Shore Br

Inc. in NY, July 14, 1892

No property constructed